



## CLARETIAN MISSIONARIES

1119 WESTCHESTER PL.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90019

TELEPHONE REPUBLIC 1-9329

PROVINCIAL OFFICE

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO:

TO: Members of the Province

FROM: Father Provincial

RE: JANUARY - FEBRUARY CLARETIAN RETREAT

DATE: December 10, 1974

Shalom:

The peace and joy of the Lord be yours this Christmas Season! May all of us open our hearts and minds a little more to the overwhelming reality of the Incarnation. As a continuation of the Incarnational theme, the Province has arranged a "going into the desert", a much needed time of reflection and meditation. The two Claretian "Retreats" will be held in the desert near Tucson, Arizona, at the Redemptorist Retreat House, Cortaro, Arizona. Fr. John Kane, CSSR, will be the Retreat facilitator. Cost is \$65 per person, which most dioceses allow to be taken from parish funds. Otherwise, the local Community is responsible.

In past years many of our retreats were made together, or with diocesan men, or perhaps even privately. That flexibility is still there this time, but there seems to be a growing feeling in many places that we Claretians should try to make this January and/or February retreat together at the Tucson, Arizona retreat house. The Eastern Province members are to be invited to this "desert reflection and meditation" with us.

1. FIRST DESERT RETREAT - January 27 to 31, 1975. It begins Monday afternoon, January 27 with dinner at 6:00 p.m., followed by the first session. The first retreat ends Friday morning, January 31st. Fr. John Kane, CSSR, Retreat Director.

2. SECOND DESERT RETREAT - February 17 to 21, 1975, at the same Redemptorist Retreat House near Tucson, Arizona. Fr. John Kane, CSSR, Retreat Director. It begins Monday afternoon, February 17 with dinner at 6:00 p.m., followed by the first session, and ends Friday morning, February 21st.

IMPORTANT! For necessary coordination and planning, you are requested to check off one of the reservation dates listed on the enclosed post card. There is a limitation as to number of rooms. Reservations will be on a first come basis.

In spite of the many obstacles and objections, your Claretian Brothers need your presence at these retreats for their support and encouragement. Hopefully, this matter will be discussed at your next house and/or staff meeting, with a serious effort on each one's part to block out one or the other of these retreat weeks. If you can't make either one, you might be, as someone said, "busier than God wants you to be."

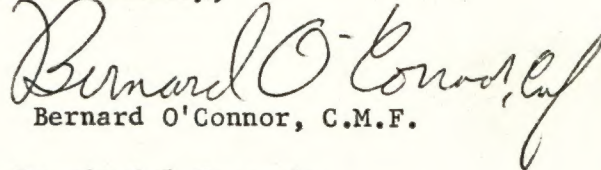
After your house or staff meeting, please do not forget to check off your week, and mail the enclosed post card to the Provincial House.

Directions for getting to the Picture Rocks Retreat House, which is 18 miles north of Tucson, Arizona on Interstate Highway 10, are as follows:

- (a) 1. Picture Rocks Retreat House  
7101 W. Picture Rocks Rd.  
Cortaro, Arizona
- 2. (602) 297-2229
- 3. Cortaro, Arizona is 18 miles north of Tucson, off Interstate Highway 10.

(b) Plane: Check your area flights to Tucson. From Los Angeles - Continental Flight # 60, leaves Los Angeles 12:00 noon, arrives in Tucson 2:12 p.m. The Retreat House will have someone meet the flight at the airport. In case of confusion (!), the phone number is indicated above.

Fraternally,

  
Bernard O'Connor, C.M.F.

P.S. Your signed post card should be sent to the Provincial House by January 15, 1975.

P.P.S. Car pools from different areas would add up to quite a financial savings. Heartily recommended.

N.B. The Annual Assembly of the Province is scheduled for: April 15, 16, 17, 1975..... Details later.





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September 13, 1973

Mother Claret Clare Ritchot  
Fatima, Portugal

Dear Mother Claret:

I greet you with all my heart and soul with our spiritual daughters. The three of them are so loyal to you. I also thank you very much for your letter and for the letters addressed to me in Fatima which you have forwarded to me.

You may be wondering and possibly doubting if I am doing anything for you. I continue doing all I can for you and, possibly, there will be results very soon...probably this coming Saturday.

I have had a lengthy talk with Mrs. Shipstad too. Because of her many occupations and busy schedule, I couldn't get in touch with her until the First Friday of this month when she came to the Guild Meeting. Then, I spoke to her on the phone to confirm what I told her in her presence. She has, as she is so good, too many "irons in the fire" to materialize enough help for you in spite of her best will.

Let me know as soon as you can the final answer of the Bishop of Leiria. May God's Holy Will be done; but do not give up the ship no matter the difficulties. Continue praying for me. My health has improved and everyone is nice to me - very, very nice - and it is with the great love of God that they show it.

All my love and prayers for you and our three spiritual daughters. Let there be soon many more, God willing. All these trials have taught us so many things. All the religious foundations have gone through similar difficulties at the outset of their foundations. We cannot be an exception. May God be loved by us more and more because of it. He knows what we need and He loves us and is pleased with our efforts. May we love Him wholeheartedly every moment.

Through the Immaculate Heart of our Blessed Mother and our Father St. Anthony Claret -

Your loving Father,

*Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.*  
(Rev.) Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F.





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I, FATHER ALOYSIUS ELLACURIA, an adult, unmarried, a Catholic Priest residing at 1119 Westchester Place, Los Angeles, California 90019, United States of America, hereby transfer, assign and donate to FATHER JOAQUIN MARIA ALONSO all of my right, title and interest in 405,000 escudos, plus interest and penalties that may be due which I gave as a down payment on the CASA DA AZINHEIRA. This money was given to D. MARIA TERESA LACERDA DE FIGUEIREDO and her family for the purpose of making the CASA DA AZINHEIRA a convent for the Missionary Daughters of Saint Anthony, Mary Claret and the money was receipted for by FRANCISCO MIQUEL LACERDA DE FIGUEIREDO.

Executed at San Diego, California this 12th day of April, 1974.

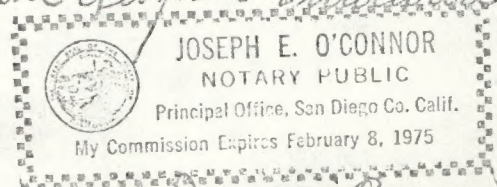
State of California )  
County of San Diego )

SS

also known as

*Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria*  
FR. ALOYSIUS ELLACURIA

On April 12, 1974, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Padre Aloysius Ellacuria known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument.



*Joseph E. O'Connor*  
JOSEPH E. O'CONNOR



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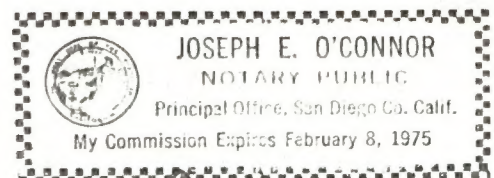
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PROCURAÇÃO

IDENTIFICAÇÃO DO OUTORGANTE:

Padre Aloysius Ellacuria, solteiro, maior, sacerdote católico, residente em 1119 Westehester PL. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90019, ESTADOS UNIDOS DA AMERICA

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Que nomeia e constitui seu bastante procurador o Senhor Dr. Manuel da Fonseca Carreira, casado, advogado, com escritório em Leiria, na Avenida dos Combatentes da Grande Guerra, nº 24, a que, com os de substabelecer, confere os mais amplos poderes forenses gerais em direito permitidos incluindo os de receber quaisquer quantias, judicial ou extrajudicialmente e ainda custas de parte.

Que ao mesmo advogado confere os poderes especiais necessários para confessar, desistir e transigir na acção ordinária que o outorgante vai mover contra FRANCISCO MIGUEL LACERDA DE FIGUEIREDO e mulher FERNANDA MANUELA CARVALHO HENRIQUES FERNANDES FIGUEIREDO, MARIA TERESA LACERDA DE FIGUEIREDO VENTURA e marido ANTÓNIO RODRIGUES VENTURA, D. MARIA TERESA LACERDA DE FIGUEIREDO, viúva, e MARIA DA ANUNCIAÇÃO LACERDA DE FIGUEIREDO, acção relacionada com um negócio da "CASA DA AZINHEIRA", situada na Rua Anjo de Portugal, na Cova da Iria, freguesia de Fátima, comarca de Vila Nova de Ourém.

N.B./ - Esta procuração deverá ser passada, de preferência, num State of California ) SS Consulado de Portugal. Se isso não for possível, poder ser passada num Notário Público, mesmo em língua County of San Diego )  
Inglesa.

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JOSEPH E. O'CONNOR

NOTARY PUBLIC

Principal Office, San Diego Co., Calif.

My Commission Expires February 1, 1975

*Salve, Inmaculado Corazón de María!*



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10 de Junio de 1974

Sra. María Teresa B. Ellacuria  
Vda. de Ruiz  
Pablo Alcover 59  
Bajo 1º  
Barcelona, España

Mi Querida Sobrina Mari Tere,

La presente es para saludarte a tí y a tus niños y también a todos de la familia por tu medio y por lo que voy a explicar en esta carta. Saluda especialmente a tu mamá cuya hermosa carta he recibido, y a tu hermano Pachito y su familia.

Se trata en esta carta de lo que tal vez sepas ya por medio de tu tío Padre Jose Maria y el Padre Joaquín María Alonso. Es sobre enseñar el inglés a tus niños durante el verano por dos seminaristas discípulos míos que ahora están en Burgos.

Los dos seminaristas son lingüistas extraordinarios y tienen un talento sobresaliente para los estudios profundos. Uno de ellos es Charles Carpenter, Norteamericano y el otro es Jean Miville-Deschenes, Canadiense. Charles está especializado en inglés y graduó en la Universidad de San Francisco, California, facultado para enseñar el inglés. Habla etíope, italiano, francés, portugués y español. Ha vivido en todos estos países y ha estudiado también algo de latín. Charles va a ser profesor de inglés en el Seminario de Burgos el curso entrante.

Espero en Dios, si es Su voluntad, que este joven y Jean desarrollarán mis planes que yo no pude por mi mala salud y avanzada edad. El papá de Charles era irlandés y su madre era de Líbano. Cuando él estaba aquí en Los Angeles y era mi secretario y chofer, mucha gente de mis grupos espirituales venían no solo por mí sino por contemplar en el otro San Luis Gonzaga. Tiene 29 años de edad y termina este mes sus estudios de Filosofía y después cursará cuatro años de Teología.

Jean tiene mas edad que Charles. Es algo pequeño, así como Charles es alto. Jean habla francés, inglés, portugués, español, chino y ruso. Sabe enseñar muy bien. Jean sería mejor maestro para los niños



y niñas principiantes y Charles para los mas adelantados como son los tuyos. Jean es muy bueno y ama mucho a la Santa Madre Iglesia y es perseverante en sus estudios y obligaciones. Va a terminar el primer año de Teología. Planean los dos estudiar aleman más tarde.

Durante este verano quieren en su tiempo libre aprender latín y griego además de enseñar el inglés a los niños de nuestra familia y a otros niños que tú y la familia quieran asociar a vuestros niños.

Mari Tere, si pudieras trasladarte este verano a Bilbao con tus hijitos, sería más conveniente, en caso de que otros sobrinitos o sobrinitas de nuestra familia de Bilbao y alrededores quisieran también recibir lecciones de inglés. Así fomentamos la unidad de la familia. Tú hablas con tu mamá y tus tías María, Juli y Marcelina y con el tío Padre José María y que ellos hablen con los papás y mamás de sus niños para decidir lo que quieran.

Charles y Jean estarían más contentos en Barcelona, pero tanto ellos como tu, Mari Tere, estais dispuestos a hacer el sacrificio de ir a Bilbao para ayudar a la educación de la juventud de toda la familia. Los dos estudiantes viven de limosnas que les envían de America.

En Bilbao podrían Charles y Jean hospedarse en la Casa Claretiana de Bilbao, si el Padre José María lo puede arreglar, o en casa de tu mamá o en tu casa. Si no van a Bilbao y se quedan en Barcelona pueden estar en tu casa o con los Misioneros Claretianos de Calle de Gracia. Despues de ser ordenados ellos quieren continuar la obra de la nueva congregación que yo empecé.

Lo que yo digo son sólo sugerencias. Tal vez el Padre José María haya arreglado algo para estos juvenes. Sigán lo que él disponga. Mari Tere, hagan felices a estos dos jóvenes. Agradeceré mucho a toda la familia todo lo que hagan por ellos. Deseo que formen parte espiritual de nuestra parentela Ellacuria.

Me intereso por toda la familia. No tendrán otros este privilegio con profesores personales de inglés y además futuros sacerdotes y formadores de la Congregación de Los Misioneros de Adoración Perpetua cuando llegue el tiempo. Son los dos jóvenes incomparables maestros de inglés como no habrá en Bilbao y Barcelona.

Mis deberes actuales son los mismos que tenía antes de ir a Fátima. Voy a cumplir 69 años y no puedo desarrollar otras actividades que durante tantos años pude hacer aquí en Los Angeles, pero todavía sigo teniendo los mismos cargos de antes de ir a Fátima. No se preocupen de mí, pero sigan rogando mucho por mí.

El Padre Joaquín María Alonso y el tío Padre José María habrán tal vez arreglado todo. Si así es, sigan lo que ellos han dicho. Como dije antes lo que escribo yo son sugerencias nada mas.

El Padre Joaquín María Alonso es el consejero que el Padre General les dió a mis discípulos cuando yo tuve que volver de Fátima a Los Angeles.

Me respondes lo que habeis decidido.

(vuelta)